



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Health Science Specialist [Unclassified]			Salary TBD
Posting Number 52-21	Position Number 931055	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 01/29/2021 To: 02/12/2021
Location: 55 North Willow Street, Trenton NJ, 08610			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This position reports to the Executive Director, Health Care Quality and Informatics and will lead the Health Services Research unit in a cross-cutting way on issues of research, learning, and knowledge management to help inform public health and healthcare initiatives in New Jersey through the following activities:

Lead the identification of research priorities, adaptation of methods and development of research teams to answer research questions that inform practices and policy making for the Department of Health and improve public health responses to emergent health challenges.

Lead the development of quantitative and qualitative research projects that help inform the Department's priority health initiatives and projects and increase health equity. Increase integration of data on social determinants of health and social vulnerability in the Department's health services research.

Collaborate cross-functionally with partners, including quantitative and qualitative researchers from state agencies, community-based organizations, local health departments, regional health hubs and academic institutions to identify gaps in health services research in New Jersey.

Identify and implement innovative strategies to improve data integration, data visualization and program evaluation

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: A Doctorate from an accredited college or university in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of experience in an area appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position plus an additional two (2) years of experience as specified above may be substituted for the Doctorate.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTOC@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Kevin Jennings, Supervising Mgt. Impr. Specialist
Management and Administration
Reference Posting #52-21
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0355**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

** Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.*

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*

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